

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79875

OTSUKA, Takao, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/779,623

Group Art Unit: 3721

Confirmation No.: 9092

Examiner: Michelle LOPEZ

Filed: February 18, 2004

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY PACKAGING ENCASED
PRODUCT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 13, 2004 to June 13, 2005.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge \$900.00 (\$1,020.00 minus one month already paid on April 8, 2005) and/or all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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